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Army EOD team assists Honolulu Police Department

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FORT SHAFTER, Hawaii -- The Army's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Team assisted the Honolulu Police Department's Bomb Squad Jan. 12 in safely disposing of 155mm illumination round commonly used in artillery training.

The Army's EOD team regularly works with the state of Hawaii's fire and police departments to render potentially hazardous explosive devices safe throughout the islands.

From the beginning of October 2005 to the end of September 2006, the 706th Ordnance Company (EOD), based at Schofield Barracks, provided direct support to civilian law enforcement in and around Hawaii on 32 separate incidents.

"The Army is committed to the safety of the people of Hawaii. We regularly work together with state agencies to ensure these goals are met," said Lt. Col. John C Williams, public affairs officer, U.S. Army, Pacific.